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S E C R E T REYKJAVIK 1130

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR IC UK

SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: GOI TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH BRITISH:

REQUEST FOR SERVICES FROM US EMBASSY

1. ON ASSUMPTION ICELAND WILL BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH UK THIS WEEK, BRITISH EMBASSY REYKJAVIK HAVE REQUESTED FOLLOWING OF U.S.:

A) WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR BRITISH EMBASSY TEAM TO BURN CLASSIFIED ARCHIVES ON IDF PREMISES. MATERIAL WOULD FILL ONE WHOLE LAND ROVER VEHICLE. BRITISH WOULD USE OWN INCINERATOR. REASON FOR REQUEST IS CONCERN OVER PUBLICITY WHICH MIGHT RESULT IF INCINERATION WERE TO TAKE PLACE ON BRITISH EMBASSY PREMISES OR ELSEWHERE IN REYKJAVIK.

B. WOULD U.S. AS FRIENDLY POWER FURNISH STORAGE SPACE FOR SECRET

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BRITISH CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. BRITISH DCM IMMEDIATELY EM-

PHASIZED THAT THEY WOULD ANTICIPATE AND HOPE FOR NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM US. QUESTION WAS BEING ASKED BECAUSE OF BRITISH TREASURY REQUIREMENT THAT EQUIPMENT BE STORED RATHER THAN SHIPPED TO LONDON IF POSSIBLE. BRITISH EMBASSY WOULD PREFER SHIP TO LONDON.

3. BRITISH DCM INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FRANCE WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRITISH INTERESTS BECAUSE FRANCE HAD FEW INTERESTS HERE.

3. GUIDANCE REQUESTED FROM DEPT BY IMMEDIATE TEL SEPT 25.
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